

A-31. Unemployed persons by industry, class of worker, and sex

Industry and class of worker	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006
Total, 16 years and over .....	7,327	7,086	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.4	5.2	5.0
Nonagricultural private wage and salary workers .....	5,636	5,406	4.8	4.6	4.4	4.3	5.3	4.9
Mining .....	12	32	2.0	4.3	2.3	4.5	—	3.3
Construction .....	561	618	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	4.9	6.9
Manufacturing .....	767	680	4.7	4.1	4.2	3.5	5.8	5.5
Durable goods .....	458	425	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.6	5.4	5.5
Nonmetallic mineral products .....	19	6	4.0	1.2	3.9	1.5	4.4	—
Primary and fabricated metal products .....	73	89	3.7	4.7	3.2	4.9	6.1	3.9
Machinery manufacturing .....	49	58	4.2	4.7	4.9	4.4	1.9	5.6
Computer and electronic products .....	74	36	4.9	2.5	4.5	1.5	5.5	4.4
Electrical equipment and appliances .....	17	17	4.2	3.2	2.7	2.0	7.0	5.8
Transportation equipment .....	133	100	5.6	4.2	4.9	3.2	7.8	7.3
Wood products .....	23	23	4.5	3.8	5.0	3.7	( <sup>1</sup> )	4.0
Furniture and fixtures .....	26	35	3.9	4.9	2.4	5.5	7.0	3.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing .....	42	61	3.8	5.2	4.0	3.7	3.6	7.6
Nondurable goods .....	309	255	4.9	4.1	4.2	3.4	6.3	5.5
Food manufacturing .....	65	86	4.4	5.2	4.9	2.5	3.6	9.6
Beverage and tobacco products .....	5	10	1.7	4.0	1.0	3.8	3.6	( <sup>1</sup> )
Textile, apparel, and leather .....	80	42	8.4	4.7	7.5	6.7	9.1	2.7
Paper and printing .....	62	63	4.7	5.0	2.6	4.6	9.2	5.9
Petroleum and coal products .....	4	8	2.0	5.3	2.5	4.9	—	( <sup>1</sup> )
Chemicals .....	60	18	4.9	1.4	5.1	1.3	4.4	1.6
Plastics and rubber products .....	34	28	4.3	3.7	3.6	2.9	5.7	5.5
Wholesale and retail trade .....	1,130	977	5.3	4.7	4.6	4.2	6.2	5.3
Wholesale trade .....	182	138	3.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	5.5	3.4
Retail trade .....	948	839	5.7	5.2	5.1	4.7	6.3	5.6
Transportation and utilities .....	187	217	3.3	3.7	2.5	2.8	5.9	6.4
Transportation and warehousing .....	177	206	3.7	4.1	2.7	3.2	7.1	7.0
Utilities .....	11	11	1.2	1.2	1.5	.8	.2	2.7
Information <sup>2</sup> .....	156	132	4.6	3.9	4.4	2.9	4.8	5.1
Publishing, except Internet .....	32	32	3.7	3.5	4.4	3.1	2.9	3.8
Motion picture and sound recording industries .....	30	28	7.7	6.8	7.9	5.8	7.4	8.2
Broadcasting, except Internet .....	30	21	4.9	3.5	4.3	2.2	6.1	5.5
Telecommunications .....	60	35	4.9	2.9	4.1	1.9	6.2	4.5
Internet service providers and data processing services .....	2	9	1.1	5.3	2.0	3.7	—	7.1
Other information services .....	—	7	—	7.2	—	( <sup>1</sup> )	—	( <sup>1</sup> )
Financial activities .....	300	263	3.2	2.7	3.5	2.6	3.0	2.8
Finance and insurance .....	200	183	3.0	2.6	3.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Finance .....	129	131	3.0	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.6	3.0
Insurance .....	71	52	3.1	2.1	3.7	2.4	2.7	2.0
Real estate and rental and leasing .....	100	80	3.7	3.0	3.5	2.6	3.9	3.5
Real estate .....	75	47	3.4	2.2	3.9	1.6	2.9	2.7
Rental and leasing services .....	25	33	4.9	6.4	2.1	5.2	10.9	9.3
Professional and business services .....	728	681	5.7	5.1	4.6	4.8	7.1	5.6
Professional and technical services .....	273	231	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.2	5.0	4.0
Management, administrative, and waste services <sup>2</sup> .....	455	449	8.4	8.0	7.1	8.0	10.3	8.0
Administrative and support services .....	449	429	8.9	8.4	7.8	8.3	10.5	8.5
Waste management and remediation services .....	4	14	1.0	4.2	.4	4.2	( <sup>1</sup> )	( <sup>1</sup> )
Education and health services .....	644	611	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.5	3.7	3.2
Educational services .....	153	166	4.9	5.0	2.1	3.7	6.7	5.7
Health care and social assistance .....	491	445	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.7
Hospitals .....	111	55	2.1	1.1	3.4	1.5	1.7	1.0
Health services, except hospitals .....	248	265	3.1	3.2	1.5	3.7	3.5	3.1
Social assistance .....	132	124	6.4	5.9	9.9	8.0	5.6	5.4

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Leisure and hospitality .....	844	855	6.8	6.9	6.0	5.9	7.6	7.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation .....	136	129	5.8	5.8	5.5	4.8	6.2	6.9
Accommodation and food services .....	707	726	7.1	7.1	6.2	6.2	7.8	7.9
Accommodation .....	100	75	5.6	4.2	2.9	3.2	7.4	4.9
Food services and drinking places .....	608	651	7.4	7.7	6.8	6.8	7.9	8.6
Other services .....	306	341	4.8	5.3	3.9	4.9	5.6	5.7
Other services, except private households .....	223	246	4.2	4.5	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.6
Repair and maintenance .....	82	96	4.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.0	2.2
Personal and laundry services .....	64	89	3.9	5.0	3.4	3.4	4.1	5.6
Membership associations and organizations .....	77	62	3.8	3.4	2.4	2.8	4.9	3.9
Private households .....	83	95	8.0	9.9	5.4	23.3	8.3	8.7
Agricultural and related private wage and salary workers .....	100	76	7.1	5.3	5.9	5.1	11.0	5.8
Government workers .....	664	595	3.2	2.9	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.2
Self-employed and unpaid family workers .....	249	306	2.3	2.7	2.5	2.8	1.9	2.6
No previous work experience .....	678	704	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Data not shown where base is less than 75,000.

<sup>2</sup> Includes other industries, not shown separately.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls

used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.